Math 211 Quiz 19

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Exercise

(5 pt) Match each of the homogeneous 1st-order 2×2 linear systems with its corresponding phase plane in Figures 1 and 2. (N.B. In each ODE, $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) & x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}^T$ is a 2×1 matrix of scalar-valued functions.) *Hint:* (Some of the) distinguishing features of the phase plane are associated with

- eigenvalues and their corresponding eigenvectors of the coefficient matrix;
- nullclines, i.e. lines in the phase plane along which $x_1'=0$ or $x_2'=0$; and
- evaluating the original ODE at points (x_1, x_2) .

Hint: Recall that in the decomposition $A = PDP^{-1}$, if **D** is a diagonal matrix, then column j of the matrix **P** is an eigenvector corresponding to (the eigenvalue on) the jth diagonal entry of **D**.

(a)
$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

(b)
$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

(c)
$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

(d)
$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{x}$$

(e)
$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{x}$$

(f)
$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{x}$$

(g)
$$\mathbf{x}' = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 17 & -5 \\ 5 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \mathbf{x}$$

(h)
$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{i} & \mathbf{i} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1+2\mathbf{i} & 0 \\ 0 & 1-2\mathbf{i} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{i} & \mathbf{i} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

(i)
$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i} & -\mathbf{i} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1+2\mathbf{i} & 0 \\ 0 & 1-2\mathbf{i} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i} & -\mathbf{i} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

(j)
$$\mathbf{x}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i} & -\mathbf{i} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2\mathbf{i} & 0 \\ 0 & -2\mathbf{i} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{i} & -\mathbf{i} \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

Solution: Focusing on the features in the hint, we find

$$(f) = (7)$$
 ; $(g) = (10)$; $(h) = (1)$; $(i) = (2)$; $(j) = (3)$

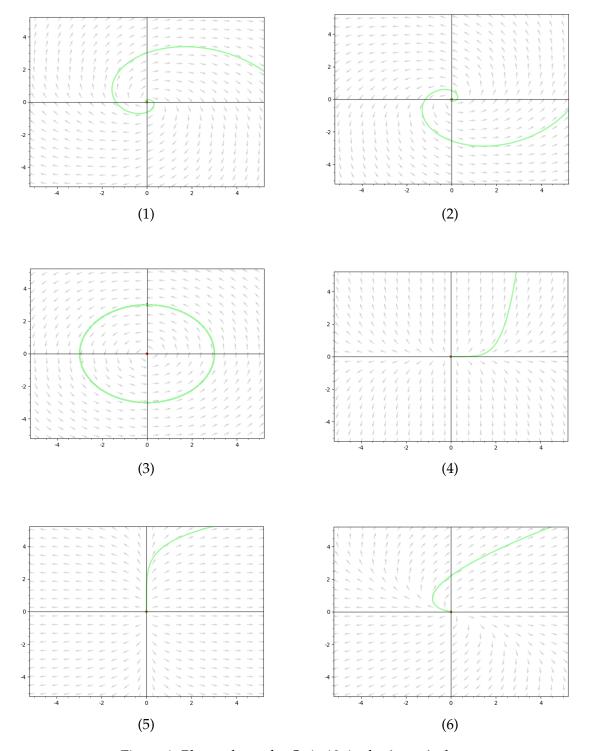


Figure 1: Phase planes for Quiz 19, in the (x_1, x_2) plane.

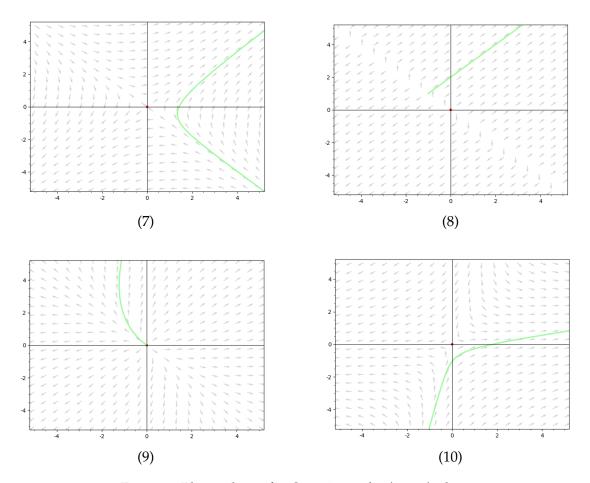


Figure 2: Phase planes for Quiz 19, in the (x_1, x_2) plane.